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SUBJECT: CONVERSATION WITH IBRAHIMA KONATE, CILSS SECRETARIAT

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1. DURING COURSE OF FAREWELL CALL ON IBRAHIMA KONAOE OF
CILSS SECRETARIAT, HE INFORMED ME THAT DAKOURE HAD APPROVED
CILSS-SPONSORED MEETING ON SAHEL ANIMAL HEALTH TO BE HELD
OUAGADOUGOU PROBABLY BEGINNING FEBRUARY 20.
HE SAID HE HAD HEARD DIFFERING AND VAGUE REPORTS CON-
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CERNING ELC/AID ANIMAL HEALTH DISCUSSIONS PLANNED FOR

ABIDJAN AND ANOTHER MEETING ON SAHEL LIVESTOCK QUESTIONS BEING SPONSORED BY FED. HE SAID HE WAS CONCERNED ABOUT PROLIFERATION OF MEETINGS, PARTICULARLY THOSE NOT INVOLVING AFRICAN PARTICIPANTS, AND SUGGESTED THAT OUAGADOUGOU MEETING IN FEBRUARY MIGHT USEFULLY TAKE THE PLACE OF THE OTHER TWO.

2. KONATE SAID PNUD WAS WILLING FINANCE SAHEL LIVE-STOCK MEETING. EACH OF SEVEN SAHEL COUNTRIES (INCLUDING GAMBIA) WOULD SEND TWO DELEGATES, LIVESTOCK SERVICE DIRECTOR AND ANIMAL HEALTH EXPERT. DONORS TO BE INVITED WOULD INCLUDE FAC, FED, UN, USAID, GERMANY, CANADA AND BRITAIN. PARTICIPATION WOULD ALSO BE SOUGHT FROM OMVS, ELC, FAO, ETC. DISCUSSIONS WOULD CENTER FIRSTLY ON RINDERPEST AND BOVINE PLEURO-PNEUMONIA, SECONDLY ON PARASITES AND TRYPANOSOMIASISXM

3. AT APPROXIMATE SAME TIME IN OUAGADOUGOU CILSS WILL ALSO SPONSOR MEETING ON SAHEL METEOROLOGY, MEETING WOULD FOCUS ON DAVEY REPORT. (WE HAVE NO DETAILS ON NATURE OF THIS STUDY.)

4. I ASKED KONATE ABOUT DAKOURE'S PROPOSAL TO HOLD GENERAL MEETING OF DONOR COUNTRIES AND CILSS MEMBERS IN LATE FEBRUARY. HE SAID HE DID NOT PERSONALLY BELIEVE SUCH A MEETING COULD TAKE PLACE BEFORE MARCH OR PERHAPS EVEN APRIL. PRECONDITION FOR SUCH MEETING WAS COMPLETION BY STEINER FROM MORSE'S OFFICE OF PROJECT STATUS SUMMARIES FOR MAURITANIAN, SENEGALESE, AND GAMBIAN PROJECTS IN CILSS LIST OF 126. THESE SUMMARIES PLUS THOSE RECENTLY COMPLETED BY STEINER FOR THE OTHER FOUR COUNTRIES WOULD HAVE TO BE CAREFULLY REVIEWED BY PARTICIPANTS FOR THEM TO BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE EFFECTIVELY IN SUCH A MEETING.

5. KONATE IS OF COURSE CONVINCED BELIEVER IN AND ELOQUENT SPOKESMAN FOR CRITICAL ROLE THAT LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT MUST PLAY IN SAVING SHAEL REGION FROM POSSIBLE ECOLOGICAL DISASTER. HE IS ARTICULATE ADVOCATE FOR POTENTIAL CONTRIBUTION US ASSISTANCE
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CAN MAKE IN THIS SECTOR, ARGUING THAT EUROPEAN AND PARTICULARLY FRENCH REXPERTS LACK PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE WITH RANCHING. FOR REASONS THAT ARE UNCLEAR, HE SEEMS MUCH LESS CRITICAL OF FED. HE WOULD PERSONALLY RECOMMEND MULTI-DISCIPLINARY FED/AID TEAM, INCLUDING PRIVATE ENTERPRISE PARTICIPATION, THAT WOULD COME TO SAHEL REGION AND OTHER COUNTRIES IN ZONE TO PREPARE SERIES OF ACTION RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FUTURE. HE ENVISAGES CILSS THEN

PLAYING CATALYTIC AGENT ROLE IN MOVING SUCH RECOMMEN-
DATIONS TO IMPLEMENTATION STAGE.

6. KONATE SAID HE HAD JUST RECEIVED TELEGRAM FROM
DAKOURE TO EFFECT THAT FORD FOUNDATION HAD INDICATED
WILLINGNESS CONSIDER FINANCING PROPOSED SAHEL APPLIED RES-
EARCH INSTITUTE (AGRONOMY, LIVESTOCK AND FORESTORY). DAKOURE
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